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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 JEFFREY LYNN GEORGE,

12 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:93-cr-248-LDG

ORDER

14 The defendant, Jeffrey Lynn George, has submitted a letter “with the hope that
15 enough time has passed since my conviction . . . that I am able to either have my record
16 expunged or sealed.” This court lacks jurisdiction to expunge the record of a valid arrest
17 and conviction based solely on equitable considerations, such as the passage of time. See
18 *United States v. Sumner*, 226 F.3d 1005 (9th Cir. 2000). As George has identified only an
19 equitable basis to expunge his conviction, and as he has not identified any statutory basis,
20 the court lacks jurisdiction to consider his request. Accordingly,

21 THE COURT **ORDERS** that Jeffrey Lynn George’s Letter Requesting Expunction
22 (#53) is DENIED.

23 DATED this 5 day of August, 2010.
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Lloyd D. George
United States District Judge